

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments that generally conform the claims and specification to U.S. practice, and to cancel claims to reduce filing fees. Such amendments have not been made for reasons related to patentability. The Applicants reserve the option to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Concerning the claims, original claims 1-14, 22-24, 32-33, 35, 37-44, 56-63, 65-67, and 71-73 are presented in rewritten form to conform the claim set to U.S. practice and standards, and claims 15-21, 25-31, 34, 36, 45-55, 64, 68-70, and 74-75 are canceled to reduce the filing fees.

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

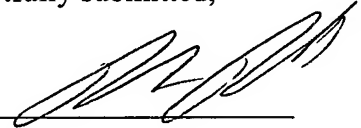
No new matter is being introduced by these amendments as antecedent support is set forth in the originally filed application.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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